

*Proceedings of Condensed Matter Days—1997, held at the Department of Physics,
Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India, during August 29–31, 1997*

Foreword

CONDENSED MATTER DAYS-1997 was held at the Department of Physics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan during August 29–31, 1997. This meeting was sponsored by S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Calcutta; DST, New Delhi; CSIR, New Delhi; IUC, Indore; SINP, Calcutta; Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar; IACS, Calcutta and Visva Bharati, Santiniketan. This was the fifth meeting in CMDAYS which attracted nearly sixty front-line workers in Condensed Matter Physics. Seventy five papers were presented in the conference including six review papers, twenty three oral papers and rest poster papers. The evening lecture was delivered by Professor C K Majumdar, Director, S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Calcutta. There were extensive discussions on some recent fields of Condensed Matter Physics. Out of seventy five papers presented some very good papers have been submitted for publication in this proceeding. I have made all possible efforts to ensure that the standard of the papers meet the requirement of Indian Journal of Physics. I sincerely thank the authors for their keen interest. I also thank Professor S P Sengupta, Editor, IJP and staff editors for giving me full freedom in editing the papers submitted.

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